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## Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation

Sir:

Prior to commencing the U.S. national phase of the subject international application and with a view to avoiding excess fees otherwise due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.492(d), it is courteously requested that the following amendment be entered:

- 1.) Cancel originally filed claims 1-26 and substitute claims 1-29 submitted pursuant to Article 34 PCT.
  - 2.) Amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1: cancel "one of" and "or 2";

claim 4, line 1: cancel "one of claims 1 to" and
substitute --claim-- therefor;

claim 5, line 1: cancel "one of claims 1 to 4" and substitute --claim 1-- therefor;

claim 7, line 1: cancel "one of claims 1 to 6" and
substitute --claim 1-- therefor;

claim 8, line 1: cancel "one of claims 1 to" and substitute --claim-- therefor;